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Applicant : BALSCHAT et al.

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DIALYSIS MACHINE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2002, please enter the
following amendments and remarks as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5, 8-10, 13-15 and 18-19 as follows:

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1. (amended) A dialysis machine comprising:

a dialyzer subdivided by a semipermeable membrane into a chamber for a liquid to be
purified and a dialysis fluid chamber;

a dialysis fluid inlet line leading to an inlet of the dialysis fluid chamber;

a dialysis fluid outlet line leading away from an outlet of the dialysis fluid chamber;

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